

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, JO, SY

SUBJECT: ALIA/SYRIAN AIRLINE PERMITS

REF:A)AMMAN 3707; B) DAMASCUS 4108; C) STATE 136327

1. CAB TRANSMITTED ORDER APPROVING ALIA/SYRIAN ARAB AIR-  
LINE PERMITS TO WHITE HOUSE FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL ON  
JUNE 27. TRANSMITTAL PROCEDURE REQUIRES OFFICE OF MANAGE-  
MENT AND BUDGET TO OBTAIN EXECUTIVE BRANCH COMMENT PRIOR TO  
PRESIDENTIAL CONSIDERATION. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS WERE  
PASSED TO OMB JUNE 28 ALONG WITH REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED  
HANDLING. WE UNDERSTAND OMB WILL FORWARD PERMITS TO  
PRESIDENT TODAY, JULY 5.

2. WHILE WE CANNOT DETERMINE WHEN THE PRESIDENT WILL  
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APPROVE THE CAB ORDER AND PERMITS, PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE IS  
FINAL ACT REQUIRED TO AUTHORIZE FLIGHTS (ALTHOUGH FEDERAL  
AVIATION ADMINISTRATION MUST ISSUE OPERATIONS SPECIFICATIONS  
FOR FLIGHTS, THIS IS A TECHNICAL MATTER). WE BELIEVE  
PROCESS OF APPROVING SYRIAN ARAB AIR AND ALIA PERMITS IS  
NEARING COMPLETION AND THAT ALIA CONFIDENCE IN ISSUANCE OF  
402 PERMIT (REF B) IS NOT MISPLACED, PERMITS ARE LIKELY TO

BE APPROVED BEFORE JULY 11.

3. SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINES ALARM OVER LAKER PROJECT (REF B)  
APPEARS UNFOUNDED GIVEN OBVIOUS INCONVENIENCE OF BUYING  
TICKETS ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS BEGINNING SIX  
HOURS BEFORE FLIGHT TIME AND LIMITED SCALE OF OPERATION.

4. DEPT PASSED KING'S MESSAGE (REF A) TO WHITE HOUSE  
THROUGH OMB AND NSC AND URGED PROMPT ACTION. VANCE

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